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SUBJ: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO:
DONALD STANLEY OSER

REF:STATE 194199

ALLEGATION OF MISTREATMENT/EXTORTION WHILE IN PRISON.
PER CONSULATE FILES, MRS. OSER (ARRESTED FEBRUARY 28, 1975
WITH PRISONER BUT RELEASED OCTOBER 2, 1975) ALLEGED DONALD
OSER HAD A VERY BAD INFECTION DUE TO POOR CIRCULATION
CAUSED BY RESTRAINTS PLACED ON HIS HANDS BY AUTHORITIES.
CONSULATE SENT DOCTOR TO JAIL TO VISIT HIM AND HAD PRISONER
TRANSFERRED TO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT.

CONOFF FILE AUGUST 8, 1975 INDICATES PRISONER ALLEGED
EXTORTION FROM FELLOW PRISONERS BUT DID NOT DIRECTLY ACCUSE
PRISON AUTHORITIES ALTHOUGH HE STATED THEY MUST KNOW.

INACTION BY ATTORNEY.
PER CONSULATE FILE AUGUST 8, 1975 PRISONER TOLD CONOFF THAT
ATTORNEY, MR. SERRANO, HAD NOT YET BROUGHT PAPER FROM A
BANK ACCOUNT HE WAS SUPPOSE TO OPEN FOR OSER AND ATTORNEY
HAD NOT PAID MEDICAL BILLS, ETC. HE WAS SUPPOSED TO PAY FROM
THAT ACCOUNT. CONOFF HAS ADVISED PRISONER FREQUENTLY THAT
ATTORNEY WAS KNOWN TO BE DISHONEST BUT PRISONER WILL NOT
CHANGE ATTORNEY. HE HAS GIVEN NO REASON TO CONOFF FOR
REFUSAL.

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CONOFF FILE NOVEMBER 28, 1975 INDICATES PRISONER HAS BEEN

SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR, SIX MONTHS AND PLANS TO APPEAL AND
APPLY FOR "FIANZA".

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM CONGRESSMEN
W. R. POAGE, E. (KIKI) DE LA GARZA, JOHN MOSS, AND SENATOR
JOHN TOWER. ALL BACKGROUND ON PRISONER REQUESTED IN THEIR
CORRESPONDENCE HAS BEEN FORWARDED.
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